

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising transmitting the image of each address information that is not unambiguously recognized during the further automatic OCR evaluation for the address interpretation along with the obtained information to the video-coding station.

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising performing an extraction coding according to extraction rules during the first video coding.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 2, further comprising performing a selection coding during the additional video coding, in such a way that a selection is made from a number of alternative evaluation results.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 4, wherein the alternative evaluation results are formed from the unclear results of the extraction coding.

6. (Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein alternative evaluation results are formed from address information, which contains additional sorting information.

7. (Amended) A method according to one of the claims 1, wherein a first component of the address information is evaluated and that a second component of the address information is evaluated and that the results of these evaluations are checked with respect to mutual consistency.

8. (Amended) A method according to claim 7, wherein the image of any address information, which has not been recognized unambiguously within a specific time interval by means of video coding is transmitted along with the information on recognized address components, obtained during the video coding, to the OCR unit for a further automatic evaluation.

25 9. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first automatic evaluation of the address information is performed on-line or off-line.

10. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the goods, for which no complete, additional automatic on-line evaluation or an evaluation through video coding of the address information has taken place, are provided with an identification marking (TID) for an additional automatic or video coding, to be performed off-line.

11. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein a preview coding method is used, at least for one of the video coding processes.

12. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein a differentiation between address information and sender information is made for the video coding.

14. (Amended) A device according to claim 13, further comprising a device for affixing identification information (TID) to goods where the address information has not been evaluated completely on-line.

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